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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (JOINT OR SOLE)
(Under 37 CFR § 1.63; with Power of Attorney)
CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C. File No. 450100-3584

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an
original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:
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the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on July 31, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/692,918,

with amendment(s) through _____ (if applicable, give dates).

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specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

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application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign
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Prior Foreign Application(s) [list additional applications on separate page]:			Priority Claimed:	
Number:	Country:	Filed (Day/Month/Year):	Yes	No
07-200122	Japan	04/08/95	x	
07-200121	Japan	04/08/95	x	
95202215.0	Europe	16/08/95	x	

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not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title
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Regulations, Sec. 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the
national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s) [list additional applications on separate page]:

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CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C., Registration No. 12,761, or their duly appointed associate, my attorneys,
with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and
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